

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A wheelbarrow comprising, in combination:
a rigid front bracket;
a wheel rotatably secured to the front bracket and rotatable about a horizontal, laterally extending axis of rotation;
first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket;
wherein the first and second handle arms are laterally pivotable about first and second spaced apart pivot axes respectively; and
wherein the first and second pivot axes are each spaced apart from the axis of rotation of the wheel.
2. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the first and second pivot axes are laterally spaced apart.
3. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the first and second pivot axes are located forward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.
4. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the first and second pivot axes are located rearward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.
5. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, further comprising a rigid tray removably secured to the first and second handle arms.
6. The wheelbarrow according to claim 5, further comprising a clamping device removably clamping the tray between the first and second handle arms.
7. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the first and second pivot axes are perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the wheel.

8. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the first and second pivot axes are located at opposed sides of the wheel.

9. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the first and second handle arms each include telescoping upper and lower arms so that the upper arms are selectively moveable between extended and retracted positions.

10. The wheelbarrow according to claim 1, wherein the front bracket is generally U-shaped having a laterally extending front section and first and second laterally spaced-apart leg sections rearwardly extending from the front section and the first and second handle arms are pivotably attached to the front bracket at the first and second leg sections respectively.

11. A wheelbarrow comprising, in combination:
a rigid front bracket;
a wheel rotatably secured to the front bracket and rotatable about a horizontal, laterally extending axis of rotation;
first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket;
wherein the front bracket is generally U-shaped having a laterally extending front section and first and second laterally spaced-apart leg sections rearwardly extending from the front section and the first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket at the first and second leg sections respectively so that the first and second handle arms are laterally pivotable about first and second laterally spaced apart pivot axes; and
wherein each of the leg sections include spaced apart upper and lower walls and the first and second handle arms extend between the upper and lower walls.

12. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, wherein the first and second pivot axes are spaced apart from the axis of rotation of the wheel in the forward-rearward direction.

13. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, wherein the first and second pivot axes are located forward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.

14. The wheelbarrow according to claim 13, wherein the first and second handle arms extends between the upper and lower walls from a location rearward of the axis of rotation of the wheel to a location forward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.

15. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, wherein the first and second pivot axes are located rearward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.

16. The wheelbarrow according to claim 15, wherein the first and second handle arms extends between the upper and lower walls from a location rearward of the axis of rotation of the wheel to a location forward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.

17. The wheelbarrow according to claim 15, wherein the first and second handle arms extends between the upper and lower walls only rearward of the axis of rotation of the wheel.

18. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, further comprising a rigid tray removably secured to the first and second handle arms.

19. The wheelbarrow according to claim 18, further comprising a clamping device removably clamping the tray between the first and second handle arms.

20. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, wherein the first and second pivot axes are perpendicular to the axis of rotation of the wheel.

21. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, wherein the first and second pivot axes are located at opposed sides of the wheel.

22. The wheelbarrow according to claim 11, wherein the first and second handle arms each include telescoping upper and lower arms so that the upper arms are selectively moveable between extended and retracted positions.

23. A wheelbarrow comprising, in combination:
a rigid front bracket;
a wheel rotatably secured to the front bracket and rotatable about a horizontal, laterally extending axis of rotation;
first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket;
a rigid tray; and
a clamping device removably applying a clamping force between the first and second handle arms and clamping the tray between the first and second handle arms.

24. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping device includes a flexible cable extending between the first and second handle arms.

25. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the clamping device includes a rigid rod extending between the first and second handle arms.

26. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in a forward-rearward direction.

27. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in each direction other than the lateral direction.

28. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the first and second handle arms are laterally pivotable about first and second spaced apart pivot axes respectively and the first and second pivot axes are laterally spaced apart.

29. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the first and second handle arms each include telescoping upper and lower arms so that the upper arms are selectively moveable between extended and retracted positions.

30. The wheelbarrow according to claim 23, wherein the front bracket is generally U-shaped having a laterally extending front section and first and second laterally spaced-apart leg sections rearwardly extending from the front section and the first and second handle arms are pivotably attached to the front bracket at the first and second leg sections respectively.

31. A wheelbarrow comprising, in combination:
a rigid front bracket;
a wheel rotatably secured to the front bracket and rotatable about a horizontal, laterally extending axis of rotation;
first and second handle arms pivotably attached to the front bracket;
a rigid tray removably secured to the first and second handle arms; and
wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in a forward rearward direction.

32. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the tray is interconnected with the first and second handle arms to permit relative movement therebetween in a lateral direction and to prevent relative movement therebetween in each direction other than the lateral direction.

33. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the tray has tabs extending laterally outward and the first and second handle arms have slots receiving the tabs.

34. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the tray has rails extending laterally outward and the first and second handle arms have grooves receiving the rails.

35. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, further comprising a clamping device removably applying a clamping force between the first and second handle arms and clamping the tray between the first and second handle arms.

36. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the first and second handle arms are laterally pivotable about first and second spaced apart pivot axes respectively and the first and second pivot axes are laterally spaced apart.

37. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the first and second handle arms each include telescoping upper and lower arms so that the upper arms are selectively moveable between extended and retracted positions.

38. The wheelbarrow according to claim 31, wherein the front bracket is generally U-shaped having a laterally extending front section and first and second laterally spaced-apart leg sections rearwardly extending from the front section and the first and second handle arms are pivotably attached to the front bracket at the first and second leg sections respectively.